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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventors: Daniel A. Babbs et al.  
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Confirm. No.: 2364  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
Title: WORKPIECE SORTER  
OPERATING WITH MODULAR  
BARE WORKPIECE  
STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED  
CONTAINER STOCKERS

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 3652  
Examiner: Keenan, James W.


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**RESPONSE D UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This RESPONSE D is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2003 in light of the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2003. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is submitted herewith, together with authorization to charge the appropriate fee to the Deposit Account. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.